



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.
 This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

An abstract together with
 18 pages of specification and claims including
 36 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 2 sheets of accompanying drawings.

This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):
 Application No. Country

Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):
 Application No. Filing Date

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Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
 This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a continuation/ division/ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
 Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
 Also attached. *INFORMATION Disclosure Statement*

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